

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): MORRISON, Allan D. Examiner: Siefke, Samuel P.  
Title: **STORAGE CONTAINER FOR BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE AND METHOD FOR  
ANALYZING THE SAMPLE**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION, 37 CFR § 1.116**

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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 24, 2008, the time period for response thereto being set to expire April 24, 2009, by virtue of the Petition for One-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicant requests favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendment and accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Applicant's Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time** is submitted herewith.